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**FORMAL SUBMISSION OF:**

- 1) Amendment Transmittal;
- 2) Petition for One Month Extension of Time; and
- 3) Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111.

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ELIMINATING UNWANTED TELEPHONE CALLS  
Serial No. 09/871,024  
Filing Date: May 31, 2001  
First Named Inventor: Michael Joseph FRENTZ  
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Patent  
Attorney's Docket No. 00-4028

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Michael Joseph FRENTZ et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2642  
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Application No.: 09/871,024 ) Examiner: Hong, Harry S.  
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Filed: May 31, 2001 )  
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ) Confirmation No.: 8191  
ELIMINATING UNWANTED )  
TELEPHONE CALLS )

**AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- ☐ A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for ☐ \$55.00 ☐ \$110.00 to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.
- ☐ Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the ☐ \$385.00 ☐ \$770.00 fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- ☐ Applicant(s) previously submitted \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_, for which continued examination is requested.
- ☐ A request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) is also enclosed.

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- ☐ No additional claim fee is required.
- ☒ An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	No. of Claims	Highest No. Of Claims Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	32	23	9	x \$18.00 =	\$162.00
Ind. Claims	8	7	1	x \$ 86.00 =	\$86.00
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$280.00					
Total Amendment Fee					\$248.00
If Small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					<b>\$248.00</b>

- ☐ A claim fee in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ - is enclosed.
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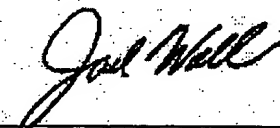
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other appropriate fees that may be required by this paper that are not accounted for above, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2347.

Respectfully submitted,

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